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AMENDMENT

Sir:

DEVICE

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 1, please replace the title of the invention with the following:

INFLATOR FOR INFLATABLE VEHICLE OCCUPANT PROTECTION

On page 6, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3 with the following paragraph:

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